

Sandy newsletter

DECEMBER 20, 2012

Sandy Fire Department Dedicated to serving and educating the residents of Sandy



The Sandy Fire Department demonstrates their "jaws of life" equipment to onlookers at the Fourth of July celebration.
The equipment they are using was a generous donation from Firehouse Subs.

The Sandy Fire Department is trained and dedicated to serve the residents of Sandy. The department has five fire stations with 75 full-time members that help protect more than 100,000 residents throughout Sandy's borders. Staff members are trained not only in fire protection, but also in medical assistance. Each fire station is staffed around the clock with four personnel: a captain, engineer and two firefighters, with two of the crewmembers being paramedics and the other two being emergency medical technicians (EMT). In 2011, Sandy Fire responded to more than 6,600 emergency calls in which 75 percent required medical assistance and the other 25 percent were fire, hazmat and rescue calls.

Burn Prop Facility

One of the main goals of the department is to exceed the expectations of the residents by providing the best fire and medical services through hard work, training and dedication. Fire department personnel are continually training and improving their skills in order to provide the best service. The fire department recently completed a burn prop training facility that was built and designed to provide real-life training. The facility houses equipment that allows staff to train with a fire resembling an interior structure fire. The prop is beneficial to firefighters by simulating conditions that are hot, have decreased visibility and unusual fire behavior. Staff members can use this set-

ting to train in a controlled environment as well as to test and train new equipment. In addition to the new burn prop, an entrapment prop was also introduced to the training facility. The prop is a tool that teaches firefighters to handle various realistic entrapment scenarios such as a ceiling collapse, falling through a floor and equipment failure. This is the only facility of its kind in the Salt Lake Valley.

First Aid and CPR Classes

Part of the mission of the fire department is to educate residents by offering classes and materials to better prepare them in the event of a medical emergency or disaster. Classes are offered year-round to residents, teaching life-saving techniques in CPR and first aid as well as disaster preparedness through the CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) program. For a list of available classes, please visit us online at www.sandy.utah.gov/firedept or scan the code above.

Freddie the Fire Truck is the newest addition to the Fire Department. He helps teach fire safety to children in local schools.



Another way that Sandy Fire Department takes pride in teaching the community is education programs through local schools. They have recently added a new member to their team. His name is Freddie the Fire Truck. Freddie is a fully animated

fire truck robot that can move, speak, listen, play music and sound his siren. Freddie visits local schools and is the right size for teaching children, since he can communicate with them at their eye level. Freddie lives at Station 31 and would love to have you come by to visit him or to take a tour of the station.

Please feel free to call 801-568-2930 or visit the Sandy Fire Department in any of their five stations located throughout the city. They are always willing to answer any questions you have or to provide a quick tour of the station.

Winter Safety Tips

The majority of house fires can be avoided through regular maintenance or inspections that typically take just minutes to perform. The Sandy Fire Department is providing the following tips to help keep you and your family safe during the cold winter months:

- Secure candles when they are lit.
- Check electrical outlets to ensure they are not being overloaded.
- Have an escape plan and practice it regularly.
- Install smoke alarms and Carbon Monoxide detectors on every level of your home and test them regularly.
- Ensure that floor heaters or space heaters have proper clearance away from combustibles.
- Call 9-1-1 when you see smoke or if you feel you have been exposed to carbon monoxide poisoning.



MAYOR: Tom Dolan

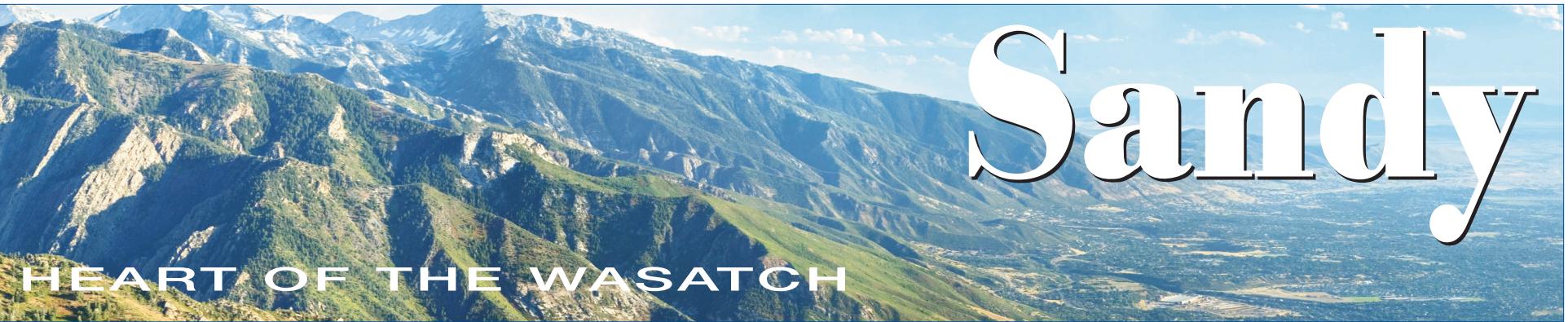
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Scott Cowdell (Dist. 1)
Dennis Tenney (Dist. 2)
Kris Coleman-Nicholl (Dist. 3)
Chris McCandless (Dist. 4)
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Linda Martinez-Saville (At-Large)
Steve Smith (At-Large)
Council Office...801-568-7141

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
Byron Jorgenson

CITY PHONE NUMBERS:

Alta Canyon Rec Center....801-568-4600
Amphitheater 801-568-ARTS
Community Events.....801-568-6097
Fire Dept. Admin.....801-568-2930
General Information801-568-7100
Job Hotline801-561-7009
Justice Court.....801-568-7160
Parks and Rec801-568-2900
Planning and Zoning801-568-7256
Police Information801-568-7200
Public Utilities801-568-7280
(Water, Storm Water)
Public Works801-568-2999
(Streets, Transportation, Engineering, Waste)
River Oaks Golf Course801-568-GOLF
Utility Billing.....801-568-7110
Street Lights801-352-4400



Sandy

HEART OF THE WASATCH

Message from Mayor Dolan

I am always amazed at the spirit of generosity and volunteerism of our local residents. We have received several e-mails and phone calls from residents concerned about the tragedies taking place from Superstorm Sandy along the East Coast and asking how they can help from a local level. Many have commented on how they feel a connection through the name "Sandy" and feel a need to want to reach out to the victims through donations and local coordination.

It is tragedies such as these that help bring to light the human aspect of communities, even ones far away, and how similar we are in our vulnerabilities in the wake of a disaster. I would like to let you know of the coordination efforts the city has extended in this crisis, as well as the prior disasters.

Sandy has a very close relationship through our Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Kraudy with the State of Utah in the Division of Emergency Management, as well as a federal connection with FEMA through our Region VIII representative. On a regular basis, Ken brings staff members together with other local agencies throughout the county, state and our national connection through FEMA to practice working through tabletop exercises and mock disasters to help train staff and bridge connections between the organizations.

After Hurricanes Charlie and Frances, members of Sandy's staff were able to travel to the affected areas to offer assistance as well as learn from local authorities how Sandy can become better prepared.

In crisis situations like Superstorm Sandy, the best help that citizens can provide is simply in the form of monetary donations. Organizations like the Salvation Army or American Red Cross are currently the best local organizations to accept these donations that help to reach a wide variety of victims across the United States and the world. We encourage all Sandy citizens to contribute to the aid by donating, within their means, to one of these organizations or to a local church. I was touched by the willingness of our residents to help, and wanted to show my support as well, so I will be making a personal donation to the American Red Cross for the victims of Sandy.

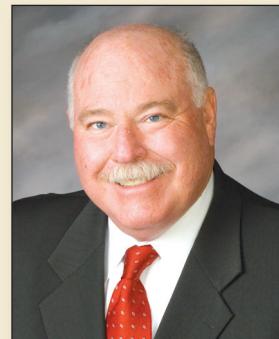
One of the greatest lessons learned from this experience is the importance of preparation. While Utah residents are not in danger of hurricanes, there are other threats of severe weather, floods and earthquakes.

The city offers multiple resources including classes in First Aid and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) to help residents become more prepared if a disaster strikes. Making preparations for you and your family are the best defense against a disaster.

Sandy also offers other opportunities through the monthly Citizen Corps Council meetings and the Business Continuity & Disaster Management committees to provide training, resources and contacts to residents to become better prepared. We have a variety of resources available online at www.sandy.utah.gov/emergency including a Personal Preparedness Planner that can be downloaded. The planner was created for the residents of Sandy and their families to use as a workbook as they follow the sections of the book to become better prepared.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or if you are interested in learning how to utilize the resources available, please contact our Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Kraudy at 801-568-7279.

Thank you,
Mayor Tom Dolan



Holiday Waste Collection

Since the Trans-Jordan Landfill will be closed on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day, your regularly scheduled service on Tuesday through Friday will be delayed one day. Waste Management will return to its regular service schedule the week of Jan. 7.

Christmas Tree Collection Centers

The city will have large dumpsters placed at the following locations throughout Sandy from Wednesday Dec. 26 until Friday morning, Jan. 11 for the collection of Christmas trees only:

- Storm Mountain Park, 11400 South 1000 East;
- Bell Canyon Park, 11400 South 1700 East;
- Flat Iron Mesa Park, 8600 South 1700 East (lower west parking lot);
- Highpoint Park, 7800 South 1000 East;
- Crescent Park, 11000 South 230 East;
- Buttercup Park, 10075 South 1550 East (south parking lot);
- Parks and Cemetery Shop, 9120 South 700 East.

Please ensure that all lights, ornaments, tinsel and garland are removed from the trees, as well as stands, plastic and spikes. Trees that have been flocked should not be taken to any of these locations since they are not recyclable. Flocked trees can be cut into pieces and placed in the blue waste container. Finally, bulk waste, garbage, yard waste and commercial dumping of trees are not acceptable. If you have any questions, call Public Works at 801-568-2999 or Parks and Recreation at 801-568-2900.

The Sandy Arts Guild Presents

The poster features a marquee sign with the text "Four WEDDINGS and an ELVIS". To the left is a red starburst graphic. To the right is a quote: "Come enjoy four acts of love...or something like it. What happens in Las Vegas...is hilarious!" - Eventful. Below the marquee, it says "Playing select dates February 15 - March 2 www.sandyarts.com 801.568.ARTS". At the bottom is the Chamber Theater logo with the text "Chamber Theater @ SANDY CITY HALL".

Sandy Style Now Available



The 2012/2013 edition of the *Sandy Style Magazine* is now available.

Sandy Style is a tremendous publication highlighting the vibrant and exciting developments that have come to define Sandy City. It includes stunning photography, personal stories and information about what makes Sandy "The Ultimate Base Camp."

The publication is available at several locations throughout the city including City Hall, Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, Jordan Commons and the South Towne Expo Center, and is also available in a digital format online at www.sandy.utah.gov/sandystyle.

Thank you for learning more about Sandy. It is our hope that whether you are visiting or call Sandy home, you are able to experience that best of the *Sandy Style*.

Call for Noal Bateman Nominations

The Noal Bateman Award is the highest honor given to Sandy residents for service to their community. The awards committee is currently taking nominations for the 2012 recipient. If you know of someone who has actively been serving the Sandy community for at least seven years, please write a description of this person, and send it to the Awards Committee Chairman Bruce Steadman by Jan. 21. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the committee chairman or by visiting Sandy City Hall, the Sandy Senior Center or the Parks and Recreation Building or from the city's website at www.sandy.utah.gov/noalbateman.

Please send nomination forms to:
Bruce Steadman
Award Committee Chairman
10936 South 85 East
Sandy, Utah 84070-5234
Home: 801-571-8116
Work: 801-587-9526

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Message from Kris Coleman-Nicholl

Kristin (Kris) Coleman-Nicholl, a longtime Sandy resident, was selected by the existing Sandy City Council to fill the vacancy in District 3. The vacancy was created by the retirement of Bryant Anderson.

Kris was raised in District 3 in Willow Creek, and now lives in the Granite area. She loves that her kids get to grow up in the same great city that she was raised in.

Kris was appointed to the Sandy Planning Commission two years ago by Mayor Dolan. She has thrived on the challenges and opportunities to work for the good of residents and the city on the planning commission. She now takes her community enthusiasm and knowledge to the city council, and is looking forward to hearing from you and is always willing to talk.

Kris can be reached at:
kcolemanappraisal@comcast.net or 801-694-9482.



Kristen (Kris) Coleman-Nicholl was selected to fill the vacancy in District 3 that was created by the retirement of Bryant Anderson.

Sandy Public Works Now Accepting Glass for Recycling

Effective Jan. 2, 2013, Sandy City is pleased to announce a partnership with Waste Management of Utah, Inc. to provide a glass drop-off location for all residents and businesses. The drop-off is located at Sandy City Public Works at 8775 South 700 West, Sandy. This service is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please check in at the main office, and you will be directed to the glass bin.

The glass will be taken to a local glass recycler, currently Momentum Recycling that operates in Salt Lake Valley. Momentum Recycling will turn the post-consumer glass into a high-quality raw material for making a wide range of products, including fiberglass, containers, water filters and more.



General "Rules" for Glass Recycling Drop-Off

Glass bottles and jars ONLY.

All colored glass is acceptable, including broken bottles and jars.

Empty container of contents and remove lids and corks.

Do NOT place items outside of the bin.

Unacceptable Items

Do NOT place the following items in the glass recycling bin:

Ceramics	Light bulbs	Mirrors
Windshields	Windows	Dishes, plates, glasses, coffee pots
Pyrex	Fish tanks	Bags, boxes, 6-pack cartons

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy City Public Works at 801-568-2999.

Auditions for Little Mermaid, Jr.

Auditions for the Sandy Arts Guild production of "Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr." will be held Jan. 24 & 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Sandy Parks & Recreation, located at 440 East 8680 South. Reservations for audition times are recommended, but not required. Please visit www.sandyarts.com for more information and to reserve an audition time. The production will take place in April at Mount Jordan Middle School.

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Facebook - CityofSandyUT



Don't Become a Victim This Holiday Season



Criminals love the holidays as much as everyone else does, but mainly because it's an opportunity for crime. By exercising a few cautious tips, you can decrease your chance of becoming a victim.

One recent trend is for criminals to follow UPS and FedEx delivery trucks and watch them drop off packages on porches. If you are going to be away from your home and you are expecting a package, ask a neighbor to watch out for your packages so they do not get taken. Here are some other simple prevention tips to help you celebrate this holiday season safely. Please call the Sandy Police Dispatch at 801-840-4000.

Protect your home

When you're out and about:

- Lock all doors and windows when you leave. Even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone is home.
- Leave valuables/gifts where they can't be seen from outside.
- Reinforce doors with dead-bolt locks and place wooden dowels in the tracks of windows and sliding glass doors.
- Register your home with Sandy Police for a patrol on your property if you will be leaving town. Be sure to have a neighbor or friend check on your house by picking up the paper or shoveling the driveway after a snowstorm.
- Take a holiday and home inventory by identifying your property.

Protect your vehicle

When parking while out and about or at home:

- Park inside a garage and make sure the garage is closed securely.
- Take all valuables out of the vehicle, and never leave anything such as a cell phone, purse or electronic device in plain sight. Be sure to pack away packages as you are shopping in the trunk.
- Lock all doors and secure all windows.
- Park in well-lit spaces.

Protect yourself and your family

- Stay alert with your surroundings and the people around you. Especially when you are out shopping.
- Walk at a quick pace with your head up and looking around.
- Be cautious of your purse and or wallet. Carry them close to your body with the zippers or pockets closed.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers. Don't overburden yourself with packages.

While at home:

- Teach your children not to open the door to strangers.
- Keep an eye out for people and vehicles that are unfamiliar and seem out of the ordinary. Report any suspicious activity to the police department immediately.
- Watch your neighbor's homes. If a neighbor's garage door is open, give a friendly call to have them close it.
- Find out more about Neighborhood Watch in your area.

Remember, do your part to make the holidays a safe, happy, and crime free time for everyone! Prevent criminals from spoiling this great season!

Amy Bryant
Sandy City Police Department
Crime Prevention Bureau

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

Dec. 24 & 25 . . .City offices closed for Christmas holiday www.sandy.utah.gov

JANUARY

- Jan. 1, 2013 . . .City offices closed for New Year's holiday www.sandy.utah.gov
Jan. 2 Spring Sports Registration begins www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
Jan. 2 Glass recycling begins at Public Works 801-568-2999
Jan. 3 Planning Commission 6:15 p.m. 801-568-7254
Jan. 8 City Council 7 p.m. 801-568-7100
Jan. 15 City Council 7 p.m. 801-568-7100
Jan. 17 Planning Commission 6:15 p.m. 801-568-7254
Jan. 22 City Council 7 p.m. 801-568-7100
Jan. 24 & 25 . . .Auditions for "Little Mermaid, Jr." www.sandyarts.com
Jan. 25 & 26 . . .28th Annual Snowball Softball Tournament www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
Jan. 29 City Council 7 p.m. 801-568-7100

Sandy Parks & Recreation

Thank you for choosing Sandy Parks & Recreation!

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900
www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Registration for 2013 Spring Sports

Soccer

Grades: Pre-School-9th (Must have been 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2012)

Cost: \$43-\$56

Registration Deadline: Feb. 13 (Early registration deadline)

Feb. 20 (Regular registration deadline)

Boys Baseball

Age: 7-12 yrs. Cost: \$44-\$59

Registration Deadline: March 6 (Early registration deadline)

March 14 (Regular registration deadline)

Girls Softball

Age: 7-18 yrs. Cost: \$44-\$53

Registration Deadline: March 6 (Early registration deadline)

March 14 (Regular registration deadline)

T-Ball / Coachpitch

Age: 4-7 yrs. Cost: \$39-\$44

Registration Deadline: March 6 (Early registration deadline)

March 14 (Regular registration deadline)

Adult Softball

Registration: January 7-March 6, 2013 (Returning teams)

March 14-Until Full (New teams)

Cost: \$460

28th Annual Adult "Snowball" Softball Tournament

Join us for our 28th annual "Snowball" Softball Tournament. We play in rain, snow, wind or sunshine. Don't miss out on this fun event. Registration begins Jan. 2, 2013.

Dates: Jan. 25 & 26, 2013

Location: Bicentennial Park – 530 East 8680 South

Quarry Bend Park – 9020 S Quarry Bend Parkway

Deadline: Jan. 17, 2013

Cost: \$235

PARKS DIVISION

Snow Removal

Sandy City Parks Division is responsible for removing snow at over 100 locations throughout the city during the winter. Crews work hard to clear snow from all paved section of the city's paved trail system as time and resources allow. If snow continues to fall, secondary response locations may not be maintained for several days.

Protocol for snow removal is as follows:

Initial response: Sidewalks and parking lots for city-owned buildings, followed by school walkways.

Second response: Jogging paths and parking lots in city parks and other sidewalks throughout the city

It is our hope that locations can be reached within a reasonable timeframe, and that any safety issues can be resolved quickly. Depending on the nature of the storm, it may take one to three days to get all locations cleared after snowfall has stopped.

For questions regarding snow removal, please call:

Streets – Public Works 801-568-2999

Private Sidewalks – Code Enforcement 801-568-7254

City buildings, trails and parking lots – Parks & Recreation 801-568-2900

RIVER OAKS GOLF

9300 S. Riverside Dr.

Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4657

www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks



Happy Holidays!

Thank you for a wonderful golf season, we look forward to seeing you next year!

Come Check Out Our "After Christmas" Sale:

- Clubs including Titleist, Callaway, Taylormade, Mizuno, Nike and more
- All drivers, fairway woods, and hybrids starting at just \$79
- Winter outerwear at or below wholesale pricing
- All golf shoes and golf bags at clearance prices
- Sun Mountain and Click Gear speed carts on special warehouse pricing
- Wedges in all lofts and brands. Reg. \$129, now \$95
- Custom free shaft fitting on all golf equipment. Know you are hitting the right shaft for your swing!

Parks & Recreation

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ALTA CANYON SPORTS CENTER

9565 S. Highland Drive • Sandy, Utah

801-568-4600

www.sandy.utah.gov/acsc

Avalanche Racquetball Tournament

The Avalanche Racquetball Tournament provides the opportunity to play against some of the best players in the area in an inviting atmosphere. The event is open to adults and juniors competing as individuals (single, double or open players) or as a team with skill level.

Tournament Dates: Jan. 2-5, 2013

Time: Wednesday-Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please call 801-568-4600 for more information and to register for the tournament.

Fitness Classes

Our fall line-up includes: Zumba, Yoga, Pilates, Kickboxing, Spinning and so much more. We offer daily passes, punch cards and aerobic memberships. Special offers are available for students, seniors and Alta Canyon Sports members. Classes offered Monday-Saturday 6 a.m.-11 a.m. and Monday-Thursday 5 p.m.-8 p.m. For a full schedule, pricing, and class description, please visit us on-line at www.sandy.utah.gov/acsc.

Before and After School Program

Join the fun in our Before and After School Club for kindergarten through sixth grades. We provide transportation to and from school.

Please note: This program follows Canyons School District traditional school year calendar. For more information, please call 801-568-4600.

Schools offered include: Brookwood, Granite, Park Lane, Peruvian Park, Quail Hollow, Silver Mesa and Willow Creek

Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$50

Our Before and After School program provides transportation to and from school for grades K-6! Parents may drop off their kids as early as 7:10 a.m. and pick up can be as late as 6 p.m. Kindergarteners must bring a cold sack lunch. Children enjoy homework time, arts and crafts, games, field trips and snacks. Pre-registration is required. Fees are per month, per child.

Kindergarten

Member \$425

Non-Member \$475

Fees are per month, per child.

1-6 Grades

\$255

\$285

Preschool

Our preschool is for kids ages 3-5, and participants must be potty trained. Letters, numbers, music, art, reading, writing and physical education are just some of the subjects our preschool teaches. All fees are per month, per child.

Cost/Month

Non-Refundable Registration Fee \$25

Member \$110

Non-Member \$130

Days Times

M, W, F 12-2:30 pm

Note: Preschool follows the Canyons School District traditional school calendar.

Member of the Month – Alan Lowe

I have lived in Sandy for the past eight years. I became a member shortly after moving here. I like to use the cardio room and the weight room. The rooms are rarely crowded, which makes it easier to get in a good workout. There are many reasons I like Alta Canyon: it is more private and feels more personable than other recreational centers. There is a Jacuzzi which I use three times a week, and a Childwatch area for my two daughters to enjoy while I work out.

I have also enrolled my daughters in swim lessons, and the whole family uses the pool in the summer. The prices are very affordable. These are just part of the reasons I continue to be a member at Alta Canyon Sports Center.

We have some great specials on our North Driving Range. We are offering all the balls you can hit in an hour in our heated bay for just \$20, along with winter golf lessons and gift certificates for that special golfer in the family. Prices start as low as \$40 per lesson! Now is a great time to purchase a yearly range pass. Range passes are available for individuals as well as a family pass for the best prices in the valley!

Please call us at 801-568-4653 for more information.

River Oaks Banquet Facility is accepting reservations for your "After Christmas Party"! Our luxurious clubhouse has an indoor banquet facility that comfortably seats 120 guests, and is ideal for luncheons, parties, weddings and receptions.

For rental rates or more information contact the banquet manager, Lori, at 801-870-0826.

For a virtual tour of our golf course facility go to www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks, select "Course" from the menu, then choose virtual tour.